

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu. **Page S4917**

Subsequently, the April 3rd passage of S. 762 was vitiated and the bill was then placed back on the Calendar. **Page S4917**

Guam South Elementary/Middle School Renaming: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 672, to rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4917**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S4892–94, S4915–17**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. **Pages S4917–18**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the appointment of Paul Gherman, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page S4917**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 80 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 126), Cormac J. Carney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S4891, S4918**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard James O'Connell, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Steven B. Nesmith, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Paul Pate, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003.

Paul Pate, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006. (Re-appointment).

Lane Carson, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004.

James Broaddus, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004.

Jose Teran, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005.

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps.

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—126) **Page S4891**

Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4918.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, after receiving testimony from Jessie H. Roberson, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Margaret S. Y. Chu, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy.

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Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome threat, focusing on the issues of vaccine development, drug screening, and clinical research, after receiving testimony from Julie

L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and David L. Heymann, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 6, 1644–1657; 1 private bill, H.R. 1658; and; 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 138–140, and H. Res. 179–180 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1036, to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others, amended (H. Rept. 108–59); and

H.R. 1298, to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, amended (H. Rept. 108–60).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Otter to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Dr. Roswell N. Beck Post Office Building Florence, South Carolina: H.R. 1055, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1901 West Evans Street in Florence, South Carolina, as the “Dr. Roswell N. Beck Post Office Building” (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 109);

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Financial Literacy for Youth Month: H. Res. 127, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a month should be designated as “Financial Literacy for Youth Month” (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 380 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 110). Agreed to amend the title so as to read:

Resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of ‘Financial Literacy for Youth Month.’; and

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Norman Shumway Post Office Building, Stockton, California: H.R. 1368, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7554 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, California, as the “Norman Shumway Post Office Building” (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7554 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, California, as the ‘Norman D. Shumway Post Office Building’.”.

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Keeping Children and Families Safe: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 342, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and agreed to a conference as requested by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Boehner and Representatives Hoekstra, Porter, Greenwood, Norwood, Gingrey, Burns, George Miller of California, Hinojosa, Davis of California, Ryan of Ohio and Davis of Illinois.

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Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act: Agreed that it be in order at anytime without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House, S. 380, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, that the bill be considered as read for amendment; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except for (1) one hour of debate; (2) the amendment No. 1 to H.R. 735, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, printed in the Congressional Record